



FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1895.

THAT SEVERAL different sorts of wholesale business is done in Alexandria is patent to all familiar with the city, but it is no less plain that there is an absence of such trade in other sorts. When country merchants come or send to a city for their supplies, it is only natural that they should like to get all their stock there, and not be compelled to go or send elsewhere for parts of it; but that is what they now have to do when they come or send here. If some sort of wholesale business can be conducted profitably here, it stands to reason that other sorts can be also, and besides, other sorts would, for the reason stated, be helped by those already here, and help them reciprocally. And then, too, the traveling agents of the houses already established, could act in a similar capacity for the new ones, and so all be working for the same ends—their own good and, necessarily, that of the city. Instead of several houses in the same wholesale trade, it would be better in every respect if there were a few in all the other sorts.

SOME at least of the right thinking Catholics of this country can't understand why Bishop McQuaid should be censured from Rome for criticizing the action of Archbishop Ireland in leaving his own archdiocese and going to New York and taking an active part in the republican campaign in that State, while Dr. McGlynn, who not only contemptuously refused to obey the orders of his Bishop, but even ridiculed the Pope before an audience of applauding communists and infidels, should be restored to his priestly functions, and that, too, without penance.

A YOUNG lady was accidentally shot yesterday near Newport's News with the pistol she was taking with her on a short drive. It is so dangerous for young women to be driving alone on the roads in some parts of the State now, that they have to go prepared to defend themselves. And yet it is said by some that the morals of the State are improving.

THE A. P. A. say they elected Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, to the Senate, and in the Legislature of Nebraska yesterday they introduced a resolution instructing the congressional delegation from that State to have Mr. Sallie Fox expelled from the United States. And yet Archbishop Ireland says there is nothing wrong about the A. P. A.

"PRESIDENT" DEBS has learned wisdom from his imprisonment. He says he has advised against the Brooklyn strike from the first. When the Brooklyn strikers shall experience the ill effects of their "vacation," and see other men in their places, they will be as wise as Mr. Debs now is.

AND NOW the President of the Argentine Republic has followed the example of the President of the republic of France and resigned. Nobody expects that the President of the republic of the United States will do likewise.

FIRE NEAR WASHINGTON.—The county north of Washington, on Seventh street extended, was visited by a series of fires last night, which lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight.

The first was in the car barn of the Brightwood and Tacoma Park Railroad, which was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$20,000, which is covered by insurance. The barn is located on Bridgewood avenue, about three miles from the city. It was a frame building 30 by 150 feet. In it were the offices, repair shops, twelve boilers and two motor cars. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric heater. An engine was sent out from the city, but when it arrived it was found that there was no water. The line was operated as usual after the fire.

The second fire was the barn of Mrs. Rachel Weems, situated about three-quarters of a mile from the city, on Brightwood avenue. It broke out about 10 o'clock. In the barn were 36 cows and a quantity of feed and straw belonging to Mrs. Lizzie Larkin; everything was destroyed, none of the cows even being saved. As engine No. 7 was returning from the car barn fire the men saw this blaze, but their efforts were fruitless, owing to the combustibility of the stuff stored in the barn.

Directly afterward a third fire was discovered in Mr. Theodore Heiser's stable nearby. It was put out without much difficulty.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.—Thirty street railway lines in Brooklyn had been tied up by the strike yesterday resumed operations, although a limited number of cars were run, and the windows of some of these were smashed by the mobs. The agents of the companies continue to recruit men in all the leading cities of the country. Two women boarded a car in Brooklyn and, at the points of pistols, compelled the motorman and conductor to leave the car. The police and militiamen charged a big mob on Third avenue, and a number of the rioters were clubbed and bayoneted. The strikers continued to cut wires and the linemen refused to repair them. Instances of violence toward the new men have been frequent, and quite a number of arrests were made yesterday of men charged with assaults and cutting wires. Judging by surface indications the strike, which began twelve days ago, is near its end.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

Mr. Money, who introduced in the House the bill to put an additional tax of a dollar a barrel upon beer, said today it would be impossible for such a bill to pass.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, when Architect Clark of the Capitol refused to increase the height of the screen behind the outer row of seats in the House, said he would make Mr. Clark smart for it. He is now trying to do so by a resolution to investigate Mr. Clark's office.

Congressman Marshall of Virginia succeeded today, after much trouble, in having W. Glenn Baylor appointed postmaster at Chilhowel, in Craig county, in his district. He has been promised that J. W. Maiden will be appointed at Maiden Run. He says General Hunton, of the Senate postoffice committee, tells him that the nomination of Mr. Wright for the Marion postoffice will be confirmed.

It is reported among race horse people here that Capt. Messick with two horses recently bought at Jackson City race track and took to Indiana has just won \$70,000 on a race at fifty to one.

The U. S. Geological Survey is having printed maps giving in detail all the physical features of States and all cross country roads, which will prove an excellent guide to travelers.

Mr. Thomas C. Platt of New York was at the Capitol today and spent some time on the floor of the Senate, talking to republicans.

The agreement is that the vote will be taken in the Senate on the Nicaragua Canal bill to-day and Mr. George will then move to take up the bankruptcy bill. He is of the opinion that the debate over this measure will last no more than a week. After this bill has been disposed of, Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, will give notice that he will take up the pooling bill next. The friends of the measure have a strong hope that it will be passed.

The Senate District committee agreed today to report favorably Mr. Hunton's resolution increasing the appropriation for a municipal building in this city from one and a half to two and a half million dollars.

Mr. Gray, Minister to Mexico, arrived here today. He says he does not think there will be war between Mexico and Guatemala, but that in his opinion the differences between the two countries will be adjusted through peaceful negotiations.

The Treasury Department is informed that \$3,800,000 in gold coin, and \$1,000,000 in gold bars were withdrawn from the subtreasury at New York today. This reduces the gold reserve to \$58,924,428. The Cabinet, which is now in session, was advised of these heavy withdrawals this morning. It is probable that some official Treasury action will be announced after the Cabinet adjourns.

Senator Teller said today that the silver States had 18 electoral votes, and that their representatives in Congress had determined to stand united and hold, and to help no party that did not help them.

The impression on the subject at the Capitol today is that Congress will not authorize the issue of more bonds, and that the gold reserve will soon be reduced to such a low stage that the President will have to take upon himself that responsibility.

As anticipated, the House commerce committee today, by a vote of 8 to 5, agreed to report favorably the bill for a bridge across the Potomac at Arlington. The ayes were Messrs. Wise, Price, Caruth, Duborow, Fielder, Gresham, Mahon and Sherman; the nays, Messrs. Hepburn, Storer, Mallory, Patterson and Fletcher. The bill appropriates \$100,000, all to be paid by the general government. The U. S. engineer's report says the whole cost will be \$600,000.

A delegation from the neighborhood of Mattox Creek, Virginia, consisting of Messrs. Massey, Jones, Greenlaw and others, called upon Congressman Jones, of their district, today and requested him to try to obtain an appropriation for the improvement of that creek. He informed them that to do so now is impossible.

The weather bureau reports of this morning show the existence in Arkansas of a severe storm which will probably move northeast, causing heavy snow throughout the Ohio valley and lake regions and dangerous gales on the lakes, seriously interfering with railroad travel in those regions to-night and Saturday.

The Postoffice Department has issued a fund order against the Ladies' Monthly Club, published at Cleveland, O. Congressman Tyler, of Virginia, in his reply to Mr. Boardman's notice of contest, endorsed the Walton law, and says it was adopted with the intention of securing a free vote and a fair count, and that it has accomplished that desirable object.

In the Senate today Mr. Hunton, from the District committee, reported favorably a bill to allow Abraham D. Prince, an unnaturalized resident of this city, to hold property.

The republicans of the Senate held a caucus but did not consider any measures for the relief of the Treasury. They determined not to interfere with the dead locks in any of the republican Senatorial elections, and manifested decided opposition to the admission into the Union of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Judge Hughes, of the U. S. court for the eastern district of Virginia, was here today. It is reported that the Washington and Arlington railroad company has made arrangements for completing that road by the first of July, and that its motive power will not be electricity, but dummy steam engines.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday another new Senator, Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, was sworn in. The bill to transfer a portion of the exhibit of the Department of State at the World's Columbian Exposition to the Columbian Museum of Chicago, was passed. The session closed with the rapid passage of twenty-one pension bills.

The House devoted all of its time to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill with such success that at the hour of adjournment it had completed the reading of the bill, except for several controverted paragraphs, which were temporarily passed over. A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army and the recognition of extraordinary gallantry and merit of enlisted men was introduced by Representative Curtis. A bill was introduced by Mr. Ray making it unlawful for clerks of United States courts to include in their emolument fees not earned and due at the time their accounts were rendered, and forbidding the allowance of fees not actually earned.

Geo. M. Ward, of the Andover, Mass., Theological Seminary, has been called to the professorship of history and political economy in Atlanta University, Georgia.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is authoritatively announced that one of the largest eastern cotton mills will establish a \$600,000 plant at Rome, Ga.

A young lady wanted to marry her lover in Deaton, Md., jail, yesterday, but the sheriff would not permit the ceremony to take place.

The government barge Petrel, loaded with gunpowder, shot and shell, exploded at Gravesend, Eng., yesterday. No trace of her crew has been found.

President Cleveland's proposition to allow the Canadians to lay a cable at Necker's Island was unanimously turned down by the Senate committee yesterday.

Capt. R. F. Kolb has written another message to the Alabama Legislature, in which he urges the enactment of a law to punish usurpers. He signs himself as governor.

Every passenger and all the crew of the steamer State of Missouri, which was stuck in the Ohio river on Saturday last, have been accounted for and no lives were lost.

Congressman McMillan, after a conference with Secretary Carlisle, yesterday evening, made the statement that the revenues would be sufficient for government purposes.

It is reported from Toronto that if the United States does not assent to the landing of the Australian cable on the Hawaiian Islands, it will be built via Fanning Island.

It is stated that the annexation of Hawaii as contemplated by the republicans would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine and might involve this country in foreign complications.

Mrs. Bessie Webb Loughbridge, wife of Professor Loughbridge, of the University of California, took her life yesterday by drinking carbolic acid at her home, in Oakland, Cal. Ill health was the cause.

Julius L. Brown was yesterday appointed receiver of the Georgia Mining, Manufacturing and Investment Company, at Atlanta. The liabilities are estimated at \$750,000 to \$800,000, assets at \$300,000.

Mrs. Margaret McVerney drowned two of her children at her home in Boston yesterday, and, after laying them out for burial, went to the police station and told the police. The woman is believed to be demented.

J. D. Duran, consul general at San Francisco for Guatemala, is reported to have been recalled by President Barrios. It is said that Duran, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Guatemalan army, will assume command of his force on his arrival home.

A memorial was presented in the lower house of the Nebraska Legislature yesterday requesting the Nebraska congressional delegation to work for the deportation of Monsignor Satoli and to prohibit his return to this country. The memorial was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Japanese officers report that their naval forces met with feeble resistance at Yung-Chang. The Chinese guns were quickly silenced, and the Japanese landed and captured the fort without any losses. The troops have now surrounded Wei-Hai-Wei. Prince Tsuruhito, chief of the Japanese general staff, is dead.

W. G. Mazek, treasurer of the South Carolina and Georgia Railway Company, and Jacob William, an employee, were bearing a bag of money containing \$380 to the railway office in Charleston, S. C., yesterday when they were attacked by two robbers, who fired a pistol at them, seized the bag of money and escaped.

Mamie Henderson, a young divorced woman, committed suicide at Savannah, Ga., yesterday by shooting. She stood in front of a mirror in one corner of her room, and fired a bullet through her head. Despondency had impaired her mind.

The democrats of both Senate and House of Representatives are attempting to reach a basis of agreement for currency legislation. It is stated that a new bill has been prepared which will be introduced in the House next week. The most radical of the new propositions, it is said, is to be for the coinage of silver. It contemplates the cancellation of the Sherman notes when received at the treasury and the issue of silver certificates in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5, or of silver dollars if the receivers prefer. To back these silver certificates it is proposed to coin all the bullion in the treasury, which, including \$34,000,000 seigniorage, amounts to \$181,000,000.

The wife of Gustave Erdelyi, editor of a Hungarian newspaper, created a scene at the funeral of her husband in New York on Wednesday and denounced the Catholic faith because priests refused to perform the ceremony. She stood beside her husband's coffin, in the presence of several hundred mourners, and snatching the sacred emblems from the bosom of the corpse, dashed them to the floor, and in loud, impassioned tones, said: "I will become a Protestant to-morrow, and join the church of the noble minister who has come to me in my hour of need!" Mrs. Erdelyi says she will make her reception into the Presbyterian church just as public as was her withdrawal from the other.

Mr. A. J. Sagar, of Baltimore, had the novel experience of seeing preparations for his own funeral on yesterday morning. He had been in Washington on business, and while there a report reached his home that he had been killed. When he returned he found his coffin had been made, flowers for his funeral procured and his house besieged by about 500 members of different lodges to which he belonged, all wearing crepe on their arms.

The State dinner given last night by the President and Mrs. Cleveland in honor of the Diplomatic Corps marked an epoch in such entertainments. The decorations were more elaborate than upon any previous occasion. For the first time the State dining room was not used, the dinner being given in the inner corridor, which was made an avenue of palms.

R. M. McClain, a newspaper correspondent, of Velasco, was assassinated by Judge Harry Masterson, attorney in Brazoria, Tex., yesterday. McClain was a witness in an important suit, and had been in Brazoria but a few minutes when Masterson opened fire upon him, killing him instantly. Masterson surrendered.

The trial of Eugene V. Debs and 44 other persons concerned in the railway strike at Chicago last summer was begun at Chicago yesterday. The trial is on the omnibus indictment charging conspiracy.

Action on alleged breach of contract, with damages fixed at \$1,500,000, is pending in the Supreme Court against the New York Life Insurance Company.

The legislature in the Alabama legislature to make Jefferson Davis's birthday a legal holiday in that State.

In the city election at Wheeling, W. Va., the republicans carried their ticket by large majorities yesterday.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. SENATE.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, was laid before the Senate and Mr. Allen spoke in favor of it. He admitted that the overthrow of the royal government had been exclusively unlawful—not only a gross violation of international law, but also of the American doctrine of non-intervention. But now he believed it to be the duty of the American government to support the existing government there, entirely regardless of the circumstances and conditions under which it was established.

Mr. Mills spoke of the great interest manifested in the Senate in Hawaiian matters and he said that most of it came from the extreme East and the extreme West of the country. There had to be, he said, some motive for that—some powerful inspiring cause. It was an old tale. It was a powerful sugar interest in the United States and in the Hawaiian Islands which was constantly demanding that the new Hawaiian government should be protected by the iron power of the United States.

Mr. Mills went on to argue that the Senate had no right to call on the President to know why or how he had executed a law.

Mr. Hoar suggested that either house had that power and right so as to know whether further legislation was needed.

Mr. Mills denied that either house had that right. The Senate might pass the resolution, but the President had the right to ignore it and pay no attention to it.

Mr. Hoar—"I differ with the Senator from Texas."

"That settles it," Mr. Gray put in with a touch of irony.

Mr. Mills—"If the Senate or House can call on the executive for a statement as to his execution of a law it can call on the judiciary to explain why it rendered a decision on the constitutionality of the legal tender law. No, Mr. President, if the legislative branch of the government has that power, the executive is powerless." Alluding to Mr. Hawley's statement that the President was not justified in holding any communication with the royalist commissioners from Hawaii.

Mr. Mills recalled the famous precedent of the reception by Congress and the President of Louis Kosuth—"the conspirator." He read the resolution of the two houses directing a man-of-war to be sent for Kosuth and making him the guest of the nation.

Mr. Mills read from the Congressional Globe the account of the reception of Kosuth in the Senate chamber, "the Senate rising to receive this conspirator."

Mr. Mitchell—"Does the Senator from Texas mean by that argument to put the representatives of the late Queen of the Sandwich Islands on a parallel with Louis Kosuth? Is that the idea?"

Mr. Mills—"The Senator can get my idea if he will sit still and listen until I get through. I must have been extremely unfortunate in my language so far I have not made myself understood by the very intelligent understanding of the Senator from Oregon. (Laughter.)"

Mr. Mills read and commented sarcastically upon some phrases of President Harrison's letter to "Her Majesty," with allusions to "her illustrious predecessor King Kalakaua." The Queen, he said, had sympathy for her poor people. But the sugar trust wanted the land and it was much more powerful than the Queen. He spoke facetiously of one of Mr. Stevens's duties being "to dance with the Queen and to support her train as she danced round the circle." President Harrison had told her that she might confide in him, and he used the armed power of the United States to destroy an innocent and harmless people.

The Hawaiian resolution went over until to-morrow without action; but first a substitute for it was offered by Mr. Vest, declaring that "While the people of the United States earnestly sympathize with the effort to establish republican institutions wherever that effort is made, they reaffirm the policy of absolute non-interference, and that the administration of the President in maintaining this policy deserves the approval and support of the American people."

The Nicaragua Canal bill was then taken up, the agreement being to have the vote taken at five p. m. to-day.

## HOUSE.

The committee on elections reported favorably the bill to refer contested congressional elections to the U. S. courts for the districts in which the contests occurred.

The committee on the judiciary reported the recommendation of the committee upon the memorial of the Central Labor Union of Cleveland relating to certain clerks, fees collected by Judge Richards of the U. S. court for the northern district of Ohio.

Mr. Bailey gave notice that the minority would file their views to-day or to-morrow, for which leave was granted by the House.

During the debate an acrimonious colloquy occurred between Messrs. McMillan and Sayers.

A DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT.—A young man, giving his name as Henry King, and his address as 20 Norfolk street, Richmond, Va., was arrested in New York yesterday for attempted diamond robbery. Accompanied by another young man, King entered the jewelry store of J. Janston, at 15 Union Square, and asked to be shown some diamond studs. The clerk put a tray of diamonds on the showcase, and, grabbing a handful of them, King dashed out, followed by his companion. He was followed by Detective Jacobs, who happened to be in the store at the time, who knocked him down after pursuing him for a block. The other young man escaped. King will be examined to-day.

Theatrical people suffer greatly from chapped faces, produced by the daily application of paints. Nothing is so effective in curing chapped hands or faces as Quatrol Face Wash. It is used by members of the "Fencing Master" opera company, "Robin Hood" opera company, Gorton's Famous New Orleans Minstrels and many others.

## DIED.

Friday morning, January 25th, 1895, at 4:40 o'clock, NATHAN STEPHENS, General from his late residence, 534 3rd Street, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

SHREDED AND BONELESS COD FISH for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Preparing For War.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Guatemala's answer to Mexico's ultimatum was presented to the cabinet and president at ten o'clock this morning. Guatemala's answer is to the effect that the territory disputed belongs to her and if any indemnity is to be paid Mexico owes it to Guatemala. The prospects are that war will be declared at once. Col. R. C. Pate has tendered his services to the President and, in case of war, will be appointed to a prominent command.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—A City of Mexico special to the Globe-Democrat says: "The war department in this capital is all activity. The entire office forces are working over hours, and an unusual spirit of life and general animation is seen on every hand. The number of troops already on the frontier is 18,000 and several brigades are in readiness to be pushed to the front at a day's notice. Throughout the republic the same activities are noted and there is no doubt that Mexico could put 50,000 men on the Guatemalan frontier within a week or ten days, should occasion demand. Everything is being put in readiness to invade Guatemala as soon as war shall have been declared. The Guatemalan forces are altogether too small to put up a good fight at more than one or two points, and so Mexico will have probably little trouble in gaining land."

## Foreign News.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—President Faure summoned M. Ribot to the palace this morning and requested him to form a ministry. It is expected that M. Ribot will be supported by the moderates with the aim of passing the budget bill without the clause providing for an income tax.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—M. Ribot has held consultations with MM. Poincare, Lebon, Barthou and others and will probably be successful in forming a cabinet. LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Tokyo says that, under the date of Haiping Jan. 24, Gen. Nogai reports as follows: "The Chinese, 10,000 strong from Tai-Hai Gen, advanced, to outermost lines of defense. Artillery only was employed on both sides. The enemy was soon routed, and retreated in two bodies."

A dispatch from Yung-Cheng, dated Jan. 23, says Field Marshal Gen. Oyama has established his headquarters there. The third fleet of transports arrived at daybreak on Jan. 23 and the troops they conveyed were successfully landed. The resistance of the Chinese battery was very feeble.

The Chinese peace envoys are expected to arrive in Japan on Jan. 30.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese government will not receive the Chinese peace envoys unless they are clothed with full power to conclude peace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that on the 15th inst. a Chinese force, eight thousand strong, attacked Hai-Cheng. A battle ensued with the Japanese who numbered 6,000 men, and the Chinese were defeated.

THE BROOKLYN TROLLEY STRIKE. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The police were kept busy chasing wire-cutting gangs of strikers during the early morning hours in different parts of the city and suburbs. In one instance they fired on a crowd of six of these, and succeeded in arresting two of them, and in possibly wounding one of the four others, who escaped in a wagon. No disturbances are reported by any of the companies this morning.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The argument in the mandamus proceedings against the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Company was finished at 11:45 a. m. Judge Gaynor reserved his decision. A writ will issue this afternoon, probably a peremptory one.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Adjutant General McAlpin was notified this morning by Brig. Gen. McLeer, of Brooklyn, that everything was quiet there and that the companies were operating the trolley cars to-day practically without protection from the troops. The situation had so improved, the general reported, as to warrant him in withdrawing the patrols from the streets and the guardsmen were now housed in car houses, stations and depots.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—Cases of disorder continue to be reported, cars being stoned occasionally and in one instance a pistol ball went through a window.

Train Robbed.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 25.—As the southbound passenger train was passing through a deep cut a few miles from McNeil station at 7:05 o'clock last night two masked men clambered over the tender and made their way towards Engineer Crowley, and covered both him and his fireman with guns. After stopping the train Crowley was marched upon command, and the messenger and Conductor Harris were covered with revolvers. The bandits compelled the messenger to assist them in opening the safe and it is believed they secured about \$25,000. The passengers were not molested.

CAPTAIN SWEENEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## LOST.

LOST—Thursday, January 24th, on the 1:30 boat for Alexandria to Washington a SABLE MUFF. Please return to 1515 office and get reward. Jan 25 34.

LOST—Six months' old YELLOW SETTER DOG. Has white breast and star on head. A reward will be given if returned to 216 south Washington street. Jan 24 34.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

By order of the Board of Directors a general meeting of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, at the southeast corner of Fairfax and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, MONDAY, February 25th, 1895, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. CLINTON SMOOT, Secretary.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In New York to-day Edwin O. Quigley, the bond swindler, was sentenced to fifteen years and six months imprisonment.

Wm. H. McGrath this morning shot his six-year-old daughter, Lillian, killing her instantly, and then but a bullet through his head. He died an hour later. The tragedy occurred in the cellar of McGrath's home in Philadelphia.

The Pake Mine slope, near Hazleton, Pa., the deepest in the Lehigh region, is on fire. The steam pipes have been broken off half way down the mine and pumps cannot be worked to fight the flames.

The hearing on the application for the dissolution of the New York Coffee Exchange, which was set down for to-morrow before Attorney General Hancock, has been postponed until Friday next.

The shipments of gold by to-morrow's European steamers will probably reach \$7,000,000. The withdrawals of gold from the sub-treasury so far this week amount to nearly \$11,000,000.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The wife of Governor O'Ferrall is suffering from muscular rheumatism.

The Richmond committee on light refused to ask for an appropriation of \$150,000 for an electric plant.

Mrs. Sallie A. Fox, wife of Robert H. Fox, of the Southern Railway, died in Charlottesville yesterday.

Mr. Whitfield Dunaway Peyton and Miss Marie Jeanette Davison were married in Fredericksburg on Wednesday evening.

William Duke, of Baltimore, defeated Jack Smith, of New York, in a boxing bout at the Norfolk Social and Athletic Club last night.

The "Glencoe" mansion house, for many years the residence of the late James M. Quisenberry, of Spotsylvania county, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

Dr. Alex. Stark, of Norfolk, and Miss Mamie Stone, of Lawrence M. Humphrey and Miss Lula R. Diggs, and Capt. Robert Sneed and Miss Virginia L. Farish were married in Charlottesville yesterday.

In the Scholer murder case at Fredericksburg yesterday Willie Hunt, who has been charged with the murder, testified in his own behalf, and the case was sent on to the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which Hunt could not give at that time, so he was remanded to jail.

Miss Mary Jones was accidentally shot yesterday at the home of her uncle, Captain Pembroke Jones, five miles from Newport News. The young lady was preparing to drive to the postoffice, and when about to enter the carriage dropped a revolver from the holster which she held in her hand, and which was discharged.

William Robertson, a young white man, was hanged at noon to-day in the jail at Rocky Mountain, for murder. He made a full confession yesterday. He said he shot and killed Jerry Barbour for the purpose of robbing him, and that he secured only \$7.25. He said that his real name was William Bulles, and that his mother lives in Kentucky. Robertson and Barbour left Wadsworth together on the night of January 25, 1892. Barbour's body was found in the road the next morning. His pockets had been robbed and the money was found on Robertson's person.

The murderer was 18 years old when the crime was committed, and Barbour was 68 years of age. The Westerners Club last night tendered to the ladies of Richmond one of the most elegant receptions ever given in that city.

Court of Appeals Yesterday.